



# APPROPRIATIONS UPDATE

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## MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002

### SUMMARY

The Military Construction Appropriations bill reported by the House Committee on Appropriations (H.R. 2904) is consistent with the conference report on the Concurrent

Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2002 (H.Con.Res. 83). It also complies with the requirements of the Congressional Budget Act.

### COST OF THE LEGISLATION

The measure provides \$10.500 billion in new discretionary budget authority [BA] and \$9.202 billion in outlays for 2002 – an increase of \$1.462 billion in BA and \$656 million from the fiscal year 2001 enacted amount.

The bill as reported is \$529 million in discretionary BA above the President's request. Specifically, the legislation exceeds the President's request by \$281 million for military construction for active duty components; by \$208 million for

military construction for reserve components; by \$19 million for family housing; and by \$21 million for the base closure and realignment account.

The bill contains no emergency-designated new BA or advance appropriations. It rescinds \$67 million of previously enacted BA.

A table summarizing these levels appears on the next page.

Military Construction Appropriations Bill (fiscal years; millions of dollars)				
	2001 Enacted	Administration 2002 Request	302(b) for 2002	2002 Bill
Budget Authority	9,038	9,971	10,500	10,500
Outlays	8,546	9,118	9,203	9,202

### COMPLIANCE WITH THE BUDGET RESOLUTION

The bill complies with sections 302(f) and 311(a) of the Budget Act, which prohibit consideration of bills in excess of a subcommittee's 302(b) allocation pursuant to the overall levels of budget authority and outlays established in

the concurrent resolution on the budget. The \$10.500 billion in new discretionary budget authority is exactly the same as the 302(b) allocation to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction.

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## RESCISSIONS

As noted above, this appropriations bill also rescinds a total of \$67 million in unobligated budget authority. Of this amount, \$36 million is from Army construction projects, \$20 million from Navy projects, and the balance from Defensewide and reserve accounts. Outlay savings from these rescissions total \$3 million.

Discretionary Spending in the Military Construction Appropriations Bill, by Account (fiscal year 2002; millions of dollars)		
Major Accounts	Budget Authority	Outlays
Military Construction, Army .....	1,703	1,037
Military Construction, Navy .....	1,134	890
Military Construction, Air Force .....	1,185	916
Military Construction, Defense-wide .....	853	769
Reserve Components .....	823	648
Family Housing .....	4,094	3,784
NATO Security Investment Program .....	163	179
Base Realignment and Closure .....	545	979

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